The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

MILITARY AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND DOMESTIC SECURITY Senator Altman, Chair Senator Hill, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 23, 2011

TIME: 3:15 —5:15 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Bullard, Jones, Sachs, and

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 850 Hays (Compare H 663)	State Forests; Provides for Wounded Warrior special hunt areas for certain disabled veterans. Provides for funding. Provides eligibility requirements. MS 03/23/2011 Favorable EP BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 904 Dean (Identical H 431)	Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards; Requires that the application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver's license or identification card include an option to make a voluntary contribution to Disabled American Veterans, Department of Florida. Provides that such contributions are not income of a revenue nature. MS 03/23/2011 Favorable TR BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 1110 Dean (Similar H 829)	40th Anniversary/U.S. End of Involvement/Vietnam; Designates March 25 annually as "Vietnam Veterans' Day." Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to administratively promote and support the efforts of counties, municipalities, and veterans' organizations that voluntarily hold special community events commemorating the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War and subsequent observances of Vietnam Veterans' Day. Creates the Vietnam Veterans license plate, etc. MS 03/23/2011 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
4	SB 1214 Altman	School-aged Dependents of Military Personnel; Requires that a school board provide an option to school-aged dependents of military personnel to choose certain schools if the student is reassigned as a result of school rezoning. MS 03/23/2011 Favorable ED BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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5	SB 1502 Simmons (Identical H 1141)	Ad Valorem Tax Exemption/Deployed Servicemembers; Provides for certain servicemembers who receive a homestead exemption and who are deployed in a military operation designated by the Legislature to receive an additional ad valorem tax exemption. Requires that a servicemember apply to the property appraiser to receive the exemption in the year following the year of a qualifying deployment. Requires the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of a concurrent resolution designating qualifying military operations to the Department of Revenue, etc. MS 03/23/2011 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1228 Health Regulation / Altman (Compare H 1319, S 1812)	Certificates/Licenses/Health Care Practitioners; Provides for issuance of a temporary license to specified health care practitioners who are spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces under certain circumstances. Provides for criminal history checks. Provides fees. Provides for expiration of a temporary license. Requires a person who is issued a temporary license to be subject to certain general licensing requirements. Names the temporary certificates issued to physicians who practice in areas of critical need after Rear Admiral LeRoy Collins, Jr., etc. HR 03/14/2011 Fav/CS MS 03/23/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
7	Presentation by Raindrop Cisterns		Presented